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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

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Re: Application of Italo BUSI, Michele FONTANA, Pietro Vittorio GRANDI
METHOD FOR MAPPING LAYER-3 PACKETS OVER SDH/SONET OR OTN VIA
GFP LAYER
Assignee: ALCATEL
Our Ref. Q78153

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising 8 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, 1 sheet of drawings, a copy of an executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, and a copy of an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	4 - 20	=	x	\$18.00	=	\$0.00
Independent claims	1 - 3	=	x	\$86.00	=	\$0.00
Base Fee						\$770.00
TOTAL FILING FEE						\$770.00
Recordation of Assignment						\$40.00
TOTAL FEE						\$810.00

Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$770.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
Europe	03290790.9	March 28, 2003

The priority document is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,
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